him or else tax the whole hundred for his relief until sufficient
||*oiL* may be had

The Act for the necessary relief of soldiers and manners passed m '93 renewed, and greater penalties fixed for those that are remiss in their duty of making such provision

izth February THE MLSTERS

Orders are again given this spring that all the forces within the counties shall be viewed and sufficient persons supplied in places of those found wanting by death or otherwise insufficient They shall moreover be instructed in the discipline of war by the officers sent down as their trainers The total number of men required at this time amounts to 45,800

15*th February* COURT NEWS

It is said that before his departure Sir Robert Cecil was resolved not to stir a foot till the Earl of Essex assured him that nothing should pass here in his absence that might be a pre-judice or offensive to him The Earl of Essex is again fallen in lo\e with his fairest B , it cannot choose but come to the Queen's ears, and then he is undone and all they that depend on his favour Yesternight Sir Gelly Merrick made a very great supper at Essex House , there were at it my Ladies Leicester, Northumberland, Bedford, Essex and Rich, and my Lords of Essex, Rutland, Mountjoy and others They had two plays which kept them up till one o'clock after midnight

iSth February A BAWD CARTED

Elizabeth Holland being found guilty at the Sessions of keeping a brothel at Picithatch, the Court adjudge that she shall be put into a cart at Newgate and be carted with a paper on her head showing her offence, and from thence to Smith-field, from thence to her house, thence to the Standard in Cheapside, and thence to Bridewell where she

shall be punished, and all the way basins to be rung before her Thence she shall be taken to Newgate, and there to remain until she have paid a fine of ,£40

igtb February A COMPAMY OF PLAYERS TO BE SUPPRESSED

The third company of players now showing plays is to be suppressed, for only the companies of the Lord Admiral and the Lord Chamberlain are by licence allowed.